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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/31/07

SPONSOR Vigil LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 704

SHORT TITLE Parent Participation at Athletic Events in Las Vegas SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$75.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Public Education Department (PED)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 704 appropriates \$75.0 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to pay for parent admission to athletic events in west Las Vegas and Las Vegas schools.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$75.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY08 shall revert to the General Fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Public Education Department made the following comments about the bill:

- The bill substitutes state monies for private monies.
- The bill may violate the anti-donation clause of the New Mexico Constitution.

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- This appropriation could set a precedent with other school districts requesting the same kind of subsidy for parent admissions to sports events.
- School districts have the option of reducing admission charges as a means of encouraging parent attendance at school sports events.

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